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- [X] A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application requesting submission of a signed oath or declaration and replacement drawings with a late surcharge fee of \$65.00 due.
- [X] Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for a total of one (1) month(s) namely until August 24, 2004 with a total extension fee due of **\$55.00**. **PLEASE CONSIDER THIS A PETITION THEREFOR.**
- [X] 5 Sheets of Substitute Drawings representing Figures 1- 15 and submitted as formal drawings herewith. None of the corrections reflected in the five (5) substitute sheets of formal drawings constitute the introduction of new matter.
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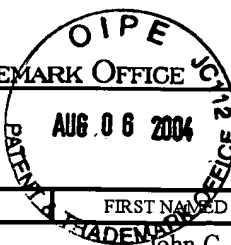
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 9A, 11.
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1 to 6.

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